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In re Application of:  
Juergen SCHMIDT

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For: Phase/frequency -locked loop and phase-frequency comparator therefor

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examination of this application, please amend this application as follows: